

## HOW TO GET STATE AID

Counties may obtain state aid for road building through several different channels. The county may raise the money to meet the funds available from the state by two methods, viz: by general taxation, and by bond issues. In either case the county's funds and the state's funds or both may be supplemented by donations from corporations or private citizens, provided such donations are paid in cash to the treasurer of the county or state.

Since the state is to aid in the building of these roads and since the counties' funds in most instances are very limited for construction or reconstruction it is only just and fair that those living along the line of a road to be improved and who receive the direct and greatest benefit accruing from said improvement shall aid in bearing the expense of each improvement in proportion to the benefits derived therefrom. And since the state is to pay one-half the cost, the ratio should be—state fifty per cent, county 25 per cent, and abutting property owners and the private subscriptions, the other 25 per cent. Most certainly the abutting property owners and private subscriptions should amount to not less than 15 per cent. In the latter event the county would have to pay 35 per cent of the cost. The county in no instance should be required to pay for right of way.

Pulaski and Rockcastle counties and several others have requested state aid for the improvement of certain inter-county seat roads, stating to the abutting property owners that the county will put up \$5,000, provided said property owners and other citizens of the county will put up another \$5,000, and have requested that the work be done under plans and specifications of the State Department of Public Roads and in accordance with the State Aid Road Law. This would in general insure \$20,000 worth of road work for the county. However, this depends on the number of applications for state aid and the amounts requested.

Few counties are so fortunate as Jefferson, Shelby, Campbell and Kenton as to be able to ask for all the state aid fund that they will be entitled to receive, and to be able to appropriate the necessary money from their road fund to meet state aid, without impairing or totally destroying their general maintenance fund. In no instance should the maintenance be overlooked.

The roads to receive state aid are the inter-county seat roads, and after such roads have been improved, then such other roads as may be designated may be improved, but to build a comprehensive system such as is outlined by this law will require ten years with national aid and without it fifteen or twenty years.

A county wishing to secure the completion of this comprehensive system at an early date can do so only by assuming the cost of such a system through the issuance of bonds. Usually the county's road fund and therefore the state's portion to the county is so small that only a few miles can be built in one year, but by means of a bond issue a system may be completed at less expense because a larger amount of work may be accomplished in a comparatively short time and the roads may be used while they are being paid for by the citizens of the county and commonwealth. The state will reimburse the county for such work done in accordance to the state aid law, to the extent of one-half the amount of money actually spent on construction or reconstruction of roads, payment being made annually as the county's portion of the road fund is available.

Two counties have thus far availed themselves of this means of securing good roads, viz: Lewis and Carter. The voters of Lewis county approving the bond issue for \$150,000 on the 11th day of July by a vote of 21,000 yeas to 140 nays. The voters of Carter county, on November 3d, ratified a bond issue for \$150,000 for the improvement of their roads by 307 more votes than the necessary two-thirds majority required to carry the issue.

In every other instance where a vote has been taken for a bond issue, a majority of the votes cast have been in favor of said issue, thus showing conclusively that a majority of the thinking people favor the improvement of their roads by rapid and up-to-date methods.

These statements are corroborated by the result shown from such elections held in the following counties: Mason, November 3rd, \$200,000; Campbell, November 3rd, \$150,000 to build roads, \$100,000 to buy toll roads; Kenton, November 3, \$200,000; Boone, November 3, \$75,000; Pulaski, April 24, and again on June 26th, \$300,000; Warren, May 19th, \$300,000; Simpson, May 2, \$100,000, and Menifee, September, \$35,000.

Unfortunately, however, for the promotion of road building, the Constitution requires that two-thirds of the votes cast on a bond question shall be in favor of the same before it shall be declared carried.

Every county in the Commonwealth should follow the example of Lucas, Lawrence, Carter, Johnson, Madison, Boyd, Rockcastle, Shelby, Warren, Jefferson, Harrison and Logan counties by applying for state aid. No county is too rich—as has been shown by Jefferson county's application—and no county is so poor that she cannot apply for and receive a portion of the fund on one of the three plans mentioned above. No county can afford to lose the money she is paying toward the state road fund or fail to accept the generous offer made by the state.

## SOME INQUIRIES INTO MEXICAN CONDITIONS

To Be Made By Duval West as Personal Representative of President.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Duval West, former United States District Attorney at San Antonio, Texas, was selected to-day to go to Mexico as the personal representative of President Wilson.

Secretary Bryan announced Mr. West's selection. His mission is similar to that of Paul Fuller, who recently conferred with the various leaders and returned to this country with his reports. Mr. West carries no written instructions, but is commissioned to make general inquiries into the conditions, interview the principal leaders, including Carranza, Villa, Zapata, and make clear to them the position of the United States Government with respect to the protection of foreigners and their interests.

After conference with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, Mr. West left to-night for his home in

San Antonio, Texas, from which point he probably will go to Vera Cruz to talk with General Carranza.

News of the military situation in Mexico reaching the State Department to-day was brief. Further reports of the defeat of the Carranza forces at Monterey were received, with the information that about 1,000 wounded troops have been put on trains and sent from the scene of the battle to the border.

Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of General Villa, received a telegram from the latter saying he personally had captured with his forces a station just in front of Guadalupe and expected to retake the city from the Carranza forces within another day or two. The famine conditions in Mexico City are growing serious.

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## PUZZLING SHIFT HAS TAKEN PLACE

Within the Last Generation Concerning

### THE PROBLEM OF INSANITY

Some Apparent Causes Leading Up To This Remarkable Phenomenon.

#### LIQUOR DRINKING IS DEADLY

The latest census report on insanity in the United States seems to show that a very puzzling shift has taken place in the last generation.

In 1880 there were 20,635 men and 20,307 women in American asylums. The nominal excess of males was very slight, and in proportion to their share of the population a somewhat larger number of women than men became insane in those days.

In 1910 the condition was more than reversed. There were then 98,695 insane males and 86,096 insane females in the United States—a ratio of 111 men to 100 women. Taking admissions to hospitals for that year, the figures were even more startling, 128 men to 100 women.

The Census Bureau explains the excess of men in two words—whiskey and vice. The forms of insanity due to alcohol and venereal disease count more than four times as many male as female victims, and aside from these cases the numbers of the two sexes in asylums are substantially equal.

Very good—but how does it come that the drinking and dissipating tendency of the male sex did not show to its disadvantage until after 1880? Practically the whole campaign against alcohol has been made since that time, vast areas have become "dry," drinking, even moderate drinking, has been abolished in many occupations; sex hygiene has been born—yet "alcoholic psychosis" and general paralysis are claiming more victims than ever. Why?

The Journal can see three possible explanations for this remarkable phenomenon.

1. That the modern excess of male insanity is really due to the increase of disease spread by commercialized vice, and that its association with alcohol is accidental.

2. That some new and at present unknown factor makes liquor drinking more dangerous now than formerly, a factor strong enough to more than offset all the gains of temperance.

3. That the increased strain of modern industrial life bears more heavily on men than on women, so that masculine habits which once wreaked little damage now cause utter breakdowns.

Each of these explanations is plausible, but this paper is unable even to guess which one is true—if any. The question is decidedly interesting. (Chicago Journal.)

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#### SOME "SENSELESS" WARS BOTH ABROAD AND HERE

Many Americans speak of the European war as "senseless." It is difficult for us to find any adequate cause for beginning it in the incidents that led up to its beginning. We wonder why all the warring nations cannot see it as we do. We think less of their intelligence for not doing so.

Yet we are having right here at home, if not wars with killings out of hand, at least conflicts quite as "senseless," in that they seem to detached observers to have lost any purpose save that of fighting just for the sake of beating the other side—in which the winners can gain nothing of value and the losers lose nothing worth keeping.

There's the deadlock in the ill-

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And there's the conflict over the ship bill in the Senate. It has become evident that neither the merits nor the demerits of the plan are counting for anything much. It is simply a struggle to see whether the President and his friends are "bigger" than the President's opponents.

No, we really have not much to brag about when it comes to fighting without reason. We are doing it here as well as they are in Europe. (Chicago Herald.)

#### THE WHEAT MATTER IS MANY-SIDED QUESTION

The extraordinary rise in wheat and the predictions that wheat may reach \$2 a bushel, along with the big wheat exports to which this tendency is attributed, show how many-sided is the question involved. Big prices for wheat mean money to somebody, and a large export trade is admittedly a good thing.

Yet there may be too large exports, as well as too small ones, and with the great crops we had last year, the American people ought to be beyond the necessity of paying exorbitant prices for any crop commodity. If the farmer was getting his share of the high prices of wheat, that would be a compensation. But how much does this spurt in wheat mean to the farmer? (Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.)

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